(*j*) if so, why is this apathy in removing the disadvantage alluded to in the previous questions;

(*k*) have the Government any idea to undertake the modelling of the School into a pucca one?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):*

(*a*) 203 boys and 118 girls.

(*b*) Four classes, 2 divisions each of classes IV, III, and II and 4 divisions of class I.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) About 23 feet.

(*e*) Yes.

(*f*) Yes.

(*g*) Yes.

(*h*) Yes.

(*i*) Yes.

(*j*) There is no apathy at all. The removal of the defects involves acquisition, etc., demanding a comparatively big financial outlay. The case of this School is being made to wait pending completion of the more urgent works for which a scheme has been sanctioned.

(*k*) Yes; after the works sanctioned under the special grant are completed.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon *(Chittur-Rural):* When can we expect these works completed?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* The works under the special grant will be completed by Meenam next and provision will be made after that as soon as possible.

COURSES IN BENARES HINDU UNIVERSITY—STUDENTS SELECTED IN 1115

45. Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the names of students who were selected by the Government in 1115 for studies in Engineering and other courses in the Benares Hindu University;

(*b*) the names of candidates who applied for selection;

(*c*) the dates of their applications;

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(*d*) when was the order selecting the candidates passed; was it not before the University Intermediate Examination;

(*e*) on what basis was the selection made;

(*f*) whether there was any application from students of backward communities for such selection to the Benares Hindu University?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):*

(*a*) Students selected for studies in Engineering.—

(1) P. M. Chacko } replaced by Nos. 7 and 8,
(2) P. Venugopal } as they failed in the Intermediate.
(3) T. S. Sivaramakrishnan.
(4) Chillayil Raman.
(5) Marayi Vijayan.
(6) T. Madhava Puduval.
(7) Ambalath Gopalakrishnan.
(8) C. R. Devarajan.

Other courses.—Nil.

(*b*)
(1) P. M. Chacko.
(2) T. S. Sivaramakrishnan.
(3) P. Gopinatha Menon.
(4) N. R. Sankara Narayanan.
(5) Chillayil Raman.
(6) T. S. Ananthakrishnan.
(7) T. C. Gopinathan.
(8) Marayi Vijayan.
(9) P. Venugopalan.
(10) T. Madhava Puduval.
(11) V. Subbaraman.
(12) Ambalath Gopalakrishnan.
(13) C. R. Devarajan.

(*c*)
1. 23—3—1940.
2. 24—3—1940.
3. 26—3—1940.
4. 21—3—1940.
5. 21—3—1940.
6. 27—2—1940.
7. 6—3—1940.
8. 9—3—1940.
9. 25—3—1940.
10. 28—3—1940.
11. 30—3—1940.
12. 12—6—1940.
13. 12—6—1940.

(*d*) Nos. 1 to 6 were selected in the Director's Proceedings dated 4th April 1940 and Nos. 7 and 8 in his Proceedings dated 15th June 1940.

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The selection of Nos. 1 to 6 was made before the University Examination and the selection of Nos. 7 and 8 was made after the Examination.

(*e*) Only candidates who had the chance of getting a first class in the Intermediate were advised to apply. (Please see Director's Notification dated 5th January 1940, copy appended *(Appendix II)*. Selection was made on the basis of community and attainments.

(*f*) No.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* May I know, Sir, the reason for selecting candidates before the results of the examination were announced?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* Normally these applications have to reach them in April and the results of the Intermediate examination are published only about the middle of May.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* Then how were Nos. 7 and in sub-division (*a*) selected after the examination?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* Two of the candidates selected in the first instance failed in the Intermediate examination and so there were 2 vacancies.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* Is the list complete?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* Yes.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* May I know whether the Government have fixed any rule for the Engineering College in Madras? Are the selections made in the same way, on the basis of distinction?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* In regard to the Benares Hindu University, they have distinctly laid down that they will admit only candidates who have got first class.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* May I know the reason why students do not apply for other courses of studies in the Benares Hindu University?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* That is entirely a matter for the candidates themselves.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* Will the University give admission to the other courses?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* Yes. In fact we have students in the Ceramic Pottery class, we have one or two students in the Metallurgy class and in few other classes.

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APPENDIX I

(Please see answer to question No. 31)

Caste-war list of appointments made by the Director of Agriculture from 1st Kumbham 1115

No.	Name of community	Appointments made	
		Officiating	Permanent
	A. Hindu		
1	Nayar	8	1
2	Ezhuva	3	..
3	(a) *Other Hindu*—		
	Ambalavasi	1	..
	Gowda	1	..
	(b) *Other Hindu (Backward or Depressed)*—		
	Ezhuthassan	3	..
	Pulaya	1	..
	Kollan (other unspecified caste) ..	1	..
	B. Christian		
	Romo Syrian	4	..
	Latin Catholic	1	..
	Other Christian	1	..
	Total ..	24	1

APPENDIX II

(Please see answer to sub-division (e) of question No. 45)

NOTIFICATION

Subject—Admission—Engineering College—Benares Hindu University—1940-41

Applications for admission to the Engineering College, Benares Hindu University during the year 1940-41 will be received in this Office up to the 31st March 1940 after which date no application will be received.

2. The applications should be prepared in the forms prescribed by the University and should be complete in all respects.

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3. No form of application is available in this office. Candidate seeking admission should get the forms direct from the Principal, Engineering College, Benares Hindu University by sending Rs. 2—8—0 by M. O. (Rs. 2 towards registration fee and as. 8 towards the cost of form).

4. There will be six seats reserved for Cochinites.

5. Candidates who intend to apply for admission should have passed the Intermediate Examination in the 1st class with Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry as optionals. Candidates who intend appearing for the Intermediate Examination of March 1940 and who hope to get a first class may also apply; but in their case the selection will only be provisional subject to confirmation if they pass with a first class.

6. The application for admission should be accompanied by a certificate of nativity from the local Revenue authorities or from the local Panchayat President.

7. Incomplete application or applications from candidates without the requisite qualification will not be accepted.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction, Trichur, 5th January 1940.

I. N. MENON

Director

General Discussion on the Budget—*(cont.)*

Mr. N. Govinda Pai *(Nominated):* Mr. President Sir, Standing as I am before this House as a nominated member for the Gowdh Saraswath Brahmins, allow me first to congratulate you on behalf of my community for the extension of your term of office and express the deep debt of gratitude of my community to His Highness the Maharaja for extending it. The first blessing that a State must have for its progress especially in these troubled days, is peace and harmony among the various classes and communities that inhabit it. To what extent our little State enjoys it and to what extent it has been due to your talented personage is a thing publicly announced from many a platform and needs no reiteration from me. Blessed is a State which has such a saintly Maharaja and twice blessed when served by such a talented Diwan.

Sir, leaving aside other communities, my own community would not have had the good fortune of seeing one of its members on the Treasury bench today but for you, and I am most grateful to you on behalf of my community for that highly merited appointment. It is adequate proof to show your great solicitude even for the smallest of communities. Sir, my only prayer is that you will help to keep up this tradition by making appointments in the lower rung of the official ladder also from among the community, which in course of time would help them to keep a permanent place on the Treasury bench. About the Staff Selection Board, the cry of my community is one for favour rather than for justice. I know it will be impossible to prove that

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